

## "EMMA" IN LETTER TO DR. TRON ASKED HIM TO MARRY HER

Writer, Said to Be Miss Krill, Called Him "Baby" and Said She Had "No Divorce."

STATEMENT NOT CLEAR.

Expert Testifies He Found Morphine in Stomach of the Dead Physician.

Special to The Evening World.  
PHILA., N. Y., Aug. 15.—Testimony that Emma was found in the stomach of Dr. E. Tron, and also in the stomach of Miss Emma E. Krill, professional nurse and sweetheart of the dead doctor, charged with his murder, was resumed.

A. N. Hamilton, of Auburn, chemical expert, testified that he analyzed the contents of Tron's stomach and also of the wine glass, finding 5-100th of a grain of morphine in the stomach and 7-10th in the glass.

Something of a sensation was created when a letter was read purporting to be from Miss Krill to Tron in which she mentioned obtaining a divorce. It was the first intimation that the pretty woman was ever married.

Lawyers said that they did not consider the statement proof that Miss Krill was ever married, saying that she probably referred to a divorce for the effect the statement might have on Tron. Two letters were read, in which the writer asked Tron to marry her, and Hamilton, qualifying as a handwriting expert, said Miss Krill wrote them.

The letters were introduced by the state after a hard fight by the defense.

"My Dearest Baby—You must pardon my delay in writing you, as I had no address of you, so I inclined to wait until you were settled. So you are settled? Well, my dear, if you want me to come with you you will have to wait until I can arrange things. I have not a red cent. I need so many things; you want me to look like a lady and not a beggar, and I come to New York, I would love to stay here until Christmas. Now, my dear, please wait and see how you are going to make out. Of course you know how things are. I am only a poor girl. Of course in time to come I'll have a little something."

"You say you care for me now and until you get on your feet I will be as good to you there. You are so different. I don't understand you any more. Now couldn't you be satisfied if I stayed here until Christmas. Now, my dear, please wait and see how you are going to make out. Of course you know how things are. I am only a poor girl. Of course in time to come I'll have a little something."

"I have no divorce in the first place. Of course I could get one later, but remember, my dear, the time I came here I was a nurse, and you then, but just as you say, you make out better than I do in New York. I would love to take a chance at that. Well, now, dear, if you will wait for me I'll be yours if you do say about Christmas; that will soon come around and I don't think I am asking too much. If you love me you will wait. Now, let me hear from you by letter. Your telegram O. K. Couldn't answer as I did not get off until 7 o'clock and had no money. I don't know if you were safe at the other end or not. With love and kisses I am your only, EMMA."

The second letter was as follows: "My dear Baby: No doubt you are disappointed about my vacation, but baby dear you are not half as much as I am. We are so terribly busy here they would not let me go. I get my vacation I guess in September some time. Well, if you only would say come down and we will get married I would be the happiest girl in the world. Now tell me in your next letter what you intend to do. If you don't care for me to marry me now, I am not going to stay in this hotel longer. I am in a hurry now. Answer and let me know something."

"As ever, Emma."

These letters in connection with a photograph of a young New Yorker, introduced last evening, have proved the trump cards of the state so far. An effort to introduce postal cards written in the same hand as an inscription on the photograph failed to succeed.

Woman Attacks Savage Cow.  
HARDWICK, N. J., Aug. 15.—Walter Ervery went to water his cows to-day. He was attacked by one of them and gored until he was unconscious. Mrs. George Pettit went to his aid, armed with a pitchfork. The cow drove her into the water and she returned to the attack and might have lost her life had not her husband come to her assistance and managed to keep the infuriated cow at bay. Mrs. Pettit dragged Ervery to safety. He may recover.

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### Woman Wobbles in Making Up Her Mind Because of Centuries' Lack of Practice



"Mental Muscles Weak From Too Much Corseting in Steel and Whalebone of Masculine Ideals," She "Dwells in State of Chronic Indecision."

By Nikola Greeley-Smith.

"If woman is the equal of man intellectually why does she find it so difficult to make up her mind? Don't you know that on questions no more important than the choice of a washday or the lettering of her visiting cards she is liable to change her intention twenty times a day? She buys a dress at a bargain for \$10 and then spends \$10 more taking it back and exchanging it for something else. But I need not enumerate the instances of her extraordinary bobbiness of soul. Just answer that one question. Why can't women make up their minds, if they have any minds to make up?"

Why can't women make up her mind, Aristophanes? The answer is too easy. She can't make up her mind because she has been reared for several thousand years to having it made up for her. Her mental muscles are soft from disuse, weak from too much corseting in the steel and whalebone of masculine ideals

of what she should be and do. The soul wobbliness of which you complain is widespread, and whatever its causes, something undoubtedly should be done about it.

Many women dwell in a chronic state of indecision and the pendulum of their thoughts swings from yes to no ten thousand times a day. So one woman buys a new gown, takes it home and tries it on and is back at the shop next day with the request that she be permitted to exchange it for a firmer looking one. Another accepts the thousand and first hat she is offered, only to return a week later with the announcement that she wants to trade it for an electric fan.

SOME OTHER QUICK AND RADICAL CHANGES.

Another coaxes her husband for six months to take her on a trip to Europe and then at the last moment of parting from the puddle exclaims, "Oh, Tom, don't let's go. I just can't bear the thought of leaving my home." Another takes lessons in singing only to discover that her real talent is for playing the mandolin. Another says she wouldn't wear one of those silk skirts for anything in the world, and ten minutes later reproaches her husband with the fact that she has to dress like a dowdy because of his old fashioned ideas about the silk that every lady wears.

We have all seen women, left fifty trolleys go by while they debate the pros and cons of taking an open or a closed car. We have seen them devote twenty minutes to ordering a luncheon and then send back their order for something else.

It's true, too true, Mr. Aristophanes, that it takes a woman twenty minutes to make up her mind and then it won't stay made up. But what can you expect? It's such a short while since she acquired a mind or at least was admitted to possess one.

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## ROSEVILLE TRUST VICTIMS PLAN TO INDICT DIRECTORS

Angry Depositors Urge Legal Steps To Hold Officers Personally Responsible.

LOVE BEHIND WRECK.

Disclosure of Smith's \$300,000 Shortage Attributed to Revenge of Man or Girl.

Depositors of the Roseville Trust Company of Newark, whose treasurer-secretary and virtual boss, Raymond E. Smith, vanished Wednesday, when bank examiners discovered that the company had been looted of \$300,000 or more and closed the institution, took the first step to protect their interests to-day. Seventy-five, many of them women and girls, held a meeting in the Roseville Auditorium. That their action could result almost certainly in scandal involving some of Newark's foremost business men did not deter the depositors, whose anger against the Board of Directors grewed at a white heat.

Clifford McEvoy who is said to have \$40,000 on deposit in the closed trust company, was elected temporary chairman. The meeting closed with the appointment of a committee of five to obtain legal advice for the depositors, who formed an association.

This conclusion was reached only after Mr. McEvoy and other depositors had made charges against the directors with criminal negligence for their failure to attach the possessions of Mr. Smith.

"When they got there with a writ of attachment from the County Clerk," he cried, "they found that the directors of the Oakland Motor Sales Company had removed at least half a dozen automobiles, which could have been attached, to another garage."

Smith has an automobile agency in Newark and Orange. Mr. McEvoy scored the directors and added:

"There is plenty of evidence that this gross mismanagement existed before the looting of the company, as well as in the conduct of the directors afterward." He said a director had told him depositors probably would not get more than 40 or 50 cents on the dollar, and he advised the meeting to take steps to hold the directors personally responsible.

"It is up to us to restrain every director from disposing of a single personal asset," Mr. McEvoy said.

DECLARED DIRECTOR WITH- DREW \$14,000 IN TIME.

Charles C. Lurich, one of the directors, entered the hall and Mr. McEvoy shouted that it was Lurich who was reported to have withdrawn \$14,000—all of his deposit—on the day before the company shut down. Lurich denied this, saying he hadn't withdrawn a cent, and then pleaded, fully, for the depositors to post an action until the bank examiners had made a report.

How the State official happened to visit the trust company was a mystery until late this afternoon when a rumor gained credence that a love affair in the company had been at the bottom of the investigation. An officer of the bank said a girl stenographer was said to have fallen in love and to have been so wrapped in each other as to cause comment in the company. At any rate, each was asked to resign and did so immediately.

It was pointed out this afternoon that the company probably had been in a position to know considerably concerning the conduct of the company's affairs and it is generally believed that the man or girl gave a word of warning to the State Banking Department in revenge.

DIRECTORS VOTED "FULL CONFIDENCE" IN SMITH.

The depositors are especially angered by the fact that, three years ago, the directors were warned against Smith by the State Banking Department, when an examiner found a \$250,000 loan which he characterized as "queer," at least. At that time the directors, by unanimous vote, expressed full confidence in the treasurer and retained him in his position.

Smith has not yet been accused of theft. The police are not looking for him, but the bank officials are, and how anxious they are to find him was revealed when L. H. Vredenburg, Special Assistant Deputy Commissioner of Banking and Insurance, who is in command at the bank, admitted to-day that in Smith's absence the investigation was practically at a standstill.

"I wish he were here," complained Mr. Vredenburg. "We are constantly coming upon tangles in connections with loans which, it is beginning to seem, can be straitened out only by Smith."

In the event that Smith is really a fugitive with good reason to keep out of the hands of the bank officials, this need of his presence puts in his hands a strong weapon with which to conduct negotiations for his return.

The directors of the company against

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## VANISHED TREASUREN WHOSE ACCOUNTS SHOW \$300,000 SHORTAGE.



John Parroy Mitchell, United States Collector of Customs and Fusion candidate for Mayor, is preparing to replace an efficiency and economy bomb in the Custom House. It will blow out of jobs a large number of employees and put to rest work others who have done little labor. Schedule already prepared show reductions of \$250,000 per year.

The action by the Collector is designed to have two fold effect. The first is to save money for the Government in the customs service. The second, and indirect effort sought, is to demonstrate Mr. Mitchell's ability as an economical administrator for the City of New York. Efficiency and economy will be one of the principal issues of Mr. Mitchell's campaign and he plans to point to his Custom House record as proof.

The Collector is having daily conferences with heads of Custom House departments in a building that is radiating reductions in employees and expenses. He is also in communication with President Wilson and Treasury officials who are understood to have approved his energies in the line of economy.

Unexpected protest has been made by New York political advisers. They have cautioned him to think of the effect on his Mayoralty campaign if he explodes the bomb before election. It may be dangerous to turn out of office in the midst of a close campaign a number of political office holders who immediately will be turned from strong adherents into active and bitter opponents.

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